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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly mourn  
3 the victims of a deadly house fire in Cicero on February 15,  
4 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Allison Gist and various members of her family  
6 were gathered at their home in Cicero for a birthday party when  
7 a fire erupted in their home; despite the quick actions of  
8 local firefighters, 7 people were tragically killed in the  
9 fire; and

10 WHEREAS, The victims of this horrible tragedy are Elisha,  
11 Elijah, and Sallie Gist, children of Allison Gist; Sallie  
12 Gist's boyfriend, Byron Reed; Sallie and Byron's sons, Rashon  
13 and Brian; and Tierra Davidson, a friend of the family; 3  
14 firefighters were also injured by the fire; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn the victims of the  
18 house fire in Cicero and extend our deepest condolences to the  
19 survivors of this tragedy and the family and friends of those  
20 who have been lost; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 presented to the families of the victims as an expression of  
2 our sympathy.